

STRIKERS COOPERATE WITH FEDERAL TROOPS

Colorado Labor Troubles Come to a Speedy Settlement

BUSINESS MEN GET TOGETHER IN A MOVEMENT TO ADVANCE BEST INTERESTS OF TONOPAH

The second preliminary meeting of business men to consider the formation of an association for the good of the city was held last evening in the club room of the Tonopah Hotel. After an informal discussion of the needs of the hour and the best way to meet public requirements the meeting resolved itself into one of experiences wherein the business men related their past troubles and how they had failed to get

together. This was ascribed chiefly to the reason that some few through a lack of public spirit failed to identify themselves with the several previous organizations and held aloof with their subscriptions while eager to share the benefits.

The matter was canvassed in a practical and rapid manner and the subject of organization was left to a committee which will meet this evening at the office of Grant Crumley, on Main street. The committee consists of Henry Schmidt, Ralph H. Hussey, Roger Stenson, John Gilfoyle, Bob Govan, Grant Crumley and Thomas F. Lynch.

Before adjournment Mr. F. G. Waterhouse, general manager of the Nevada Telephone and Telegraph company, without solicitation, handed the chairman his check for \$100 to be used in furthering the objects of the proposed association.

E. H. McMurray, of Milwaukee, who is deeply interested in the financial success of Tonopah, and who is one of the largest stockholders of Tonopah Merger and Tonopah Extension, was present and Peter Booth officiated as chairman.

Mr. McMurray set forth the advantages of getting together and pointed out the success attending the organizing of the Unity club at Goldfield. He said the gold camp was one of the best advertised spots on earth and outside investors had no trouble about getting any information they wanted pertaining to that camp. He closed by adding that this was the time for Tonopah to act, as there were many questions which should be settled by a public body free from all individual entanglements. He illustrated his position by citing the experiences of several towns in his own state which had developed from nothing into important manufacturing centers through the activities of a get-together movement. Not a single one of these towns had the advantage of Tonopah or the opportunities for investment, and he urged the business men to organize to reap something from their investments instead of waiting for the future to unfold. He said he had canvassed the district pretty thoroughly and was in a position to state that every corporation, including the mining companies, would join and support the movement.

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THE RESCUE-EULA HAS FIVE FEET OF NICE MILLING ORE

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Last evening saw many visitors to the dump of the Rescue-Eula mine in the eastern end of camp with the object of drawing their own conclusions from the contents of several mine cars of ore dumped during the afternoon, and it was unanimously agreed that the company had opened what promised to be a very good ore body.

This morning it was learned that the Rescue had cut the vein on the 800-foot level in the south crosscut. In the western portion of the Rescue claim adjoining the Stone Cabin, where the Jim Butler is operating, the vein proper is five feet wide and seven feet between walls. Values were cut at \$10.48 to \$19.66 and picked pieces ran as high as \$50. The strike of the vein is due east and west and dipping north at about 60 degrees. The development is very encouraging for Rescue. Drilling both ways on the vein will be started immediately with hopes of opening an ore body.

GOLDFIELD CONVICT RELEASED ON PAROLE

M. R. Preston, convicted of the murder of Silva, the Goldfield restaurant keeper, during the labor troubles in the southern camp, was released from the state prison at Carson City late yesterday afternoon after having been paroled.

GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Will Epstine, accompanied by her husband and sister-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Day, departed for San Francisco last evening, where she will enter Lane's hospital in the hope that the efforts of specialists will restore her to her former health.—Carson Appeal.

Mexican Civil Law Handled by Funston

(By Associated Press.)
VERA CRUZ, April 30.—Vera Cruz went back to civil government under the laws of Mexico, administered by American officials. The civil government, however, remained subordinate to martial law.

General Funston's brigade relieved Admiral Fletcher's blue-jackets. Funston established headquarters at the barracks deserted by General Maas and Fletcher withdrew. The marine corps distributed work with the army. There is no evidence here that Mexico is in the throes of a crisis. Shops, scarred with rifle balls, again are busy and women and children go about the streets. The inhabitants take a new and enlightened view of Americans. Release of the prisoners in the dungeons of Fort San Juan De Uloa was a revelation of the character of the United States. Mexicans of the better class expressed gratification at the restoration of order.

PEACE TO INCLUDE REBELS AMERICAN SLAIN AT TAMPICO

(Special to the Bonanza.)
VERA CRUZ, April 30.—The Ward line steamer Antilla was fired on by both federal and rebels at Tampico yesterday according to a dispatch received here today by wireless from that seaport. The steersman of the vessel was struck by one of the shots and killed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is asserted on unquestionable authority that South American envoys failing to avert a crisis in Mexico, appealed to European governments for their friendly office to facilitate mediation between Mexico and the United States. It is learned that a proposal to Carranza, head of the constitutionalists, to join the armistice between the United States and Huerta was made by the mediation envoys.

The proposal was forwarded to Carranza following his acceptance of the good offices of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and is part of the plan of the envoys to secure general cessation of hostilities in all Mexico pending mediation negotiations.

A hopeful sign of the situation was the instructions issued by the state department to certain consuls in Mexican cities. These consuls are authorized to return to their posts and resume their official duties "in their personal discretion."

The president of the American Bar association, William H. Taft, has appointed Hugh H. Brown, of Tonopah, as a member of the associations committee on taxation. It is understood that the committee will hold its sessions some time during the spring in the city of Washington, D. C., and will give particular attention to a study of the federal income tax statute, with the probability of suggesting some amendments to the law. The other four members of the committee are Professor Ernest Freund, of the University of Chicago, Alfred E. Holcomb, of New York, W. O. Hart, of New Orleans, and Professor Edward A. Harriman of Yale. Most of the committeemen are recognized authorities on the subject of taxation.

The committee will make its report to the national organization at the annual sessions to be held in Washington, D. C., next October. Mr. Brown is known in his state as a student of taxation, he having been one of the joint authors of the first draft of the bill creating the Nevada tax commission, which was presented at the last legislature as a result of the labors of the Citizens' economy and taxation committee appointed two years ago by the governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the two United States senators. It is pleasant to note the recognition accorded him by Mr. Taft in appointing him as a member of the committee of the National Bar association.

DEATH CERTIFICATE CANNOT BE HAD WITHOUT CORONER

CHINESE DOCTOR ATTENDED A MAN WHO DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING.

Jasper N. Miller, aged 37, a bartender by occupation, died this morning from an attack of heart trouble that may call for investigation by the coroner. Miller came here from Williams, Colusa county, Cal., eight months ago and has been employed at odd jobs and lately has been working at the Stone saloon. He occupied a cottage at Knapp and South street, near the MacNamara mill, and had been complaining for some time. Two months ago he called Dr. Laggett, who prescribed for indigestion. This was the only visit Dr. Laggett made until this morning about 7 o'clock he was summoned to the house only to find the man dead. The doctor learned that the deceased had been receiving treatment from a Chinese herb specialist who had attended him until the time of his death. There is no record of a Chinese having a license to dispense medicine and the matter has been passed up to Coroner Dimmick for the issuance of a death certificate.

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OVER TWENTY KILLED OR WOUNDED IN WEDNESDAY'S FIERCE FIGHT IN THE VICINITY OF WALSENBURG

(By Associated Press.)
TRINIDAD, April 30.—Preliminaries of peace in the Colorado strike zone have been arranged at a conference between Major Holbrook, commanding the United States cavalry, and representatives of the strikers. Holbrook issued a statement expressing the hope that all disorders were ended. The strikers' conference said they agreed to co-operate with the regulars in restoring peace.

WALSBERG, April 30.—It is estimated that strikers lost at least a score in yesterday's engagement with militia. The wounded exceed that number. It is believed many of the wounded and some dead were removed from the field at night.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Urging it was high time for the senate to take steps to stop the monstrous proposition of Colorado mine owners arming thugs to shoot men, women and children who take to their dog kennels, Senator Martine, of New Jersey, addressed the senate in favor of immediate action on his bill to make it a criminal offense to employ armed guards. He introduced the bill after an investigation of the West Virginia strike. He said today "armed brutes" employed as guards are responsible for setting aside of constitutional government in West Virginia. Even worse are the consequences in Colorado.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Upton Sinclair and four women arrested for parading as "mourners" in front of the Standard Oil building and protesting against Rockefeller, Jr., policy in the Colorado labor war, were found guilty of disorderly conduct. Each was sentenced to pay \$3 fine with the alternative of three days in jail. Sinclair and two women refused to pay the fine. Belle Zilverman, another woman, paid.

PUBLIC DECLAMATION CONTEST WILL BE HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

A public declamation contest will be held at the high school May 8 in preparation for the state contest, which will occur in Reno during the last week of May. There will be five girls and three boys in the local affair. From this number a board of three judges will elect one boy and one girl to represent Tonopah when all the high schools of Nevada send their best speakers to Reno.

The students have been putting in a great deal of earnest effort and many hours of hard practice in anticipation of the event of next week.

The state meet is an annual event and the medals awarded the winners are held in high esteem, since there are many contestants and keen competition.

No public exhibition of this kind has been given in Tonopah for at least two years and it is predicted that there will be a large number of people present to enjoy the program of speaking and music and to show the students that, whether they win at Reno or not, their efforts will not have gone unappreciated at home. A small admission will be charged to help defray the expenses of sending the speakers and members of the track team to Reno. The program will probably close with a dance.

The speakers and their subjects will be as follows:

Leah Regan, "Goin' Home;" Lavoy Davis, "The Innate of the Dungeon;" Claire Laurence, "Why the Chimes Rang;" William Cuddy, "Spartacus to the Gladiators;" Gertrude Harcourt, "The Man of Sorrows;" The Crisis; John Cuddy, "Regulus to the Roman Senate;" Anna Critchfield, "Selection from Ben Hur;" Irene Haag, "Connor."

THREE SEASONS SHOWN ON ONE DAY IN TONOPAH

SUMMER, WINTER AND SPRING ALL APPEAR IN THIRTY MINUTES.

In the space of twenty minutes this morning Tonopah had a lightning change climate that gave exhibitions of summer, spring and winter without any intermission between acts. At 9:30 o'clock, when the clouds had enveloped the lower approaches of the Sawtooth range at the southern extremity of camp, there was a sudden flash of lightning that ripped a hole in the sky. This was immediately followed by a peal of thunder that resounded from the surrounding hills. Then the pent up storm broke and for twenty minutes there was a driving blizzard accompanied by a twenty-mile wind that covered the ground to a depth of one and a quarter inches with moist snow. The scene passed in half an hour, the sun came out and the snow disappeared, leaving nothing but mud to remind one of the strange visitation.

According to the weather observer, Mr. Piercy, the precipitation was 14-100 of an inch. He says he never saw such a diversity of weather in half an hour. A little snow fell between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning.

RICHEST YOUTH MARRIES LOVE OF BOYHOOD DAYS

(By Associated Press.)
STAATSBURG, N. Y., April 30.—William Vincent Astor, son of the late John Jacob Astor, lost on the Titanic two years ago, perhaps the richest young man in the world, and Miss Helen Dinmore Huntington were married at the home of the bride's parents. They had known each other since childhood. Astor's fortune is estimated from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

MADAME NORDICA SINKING IN FAR OFF LAND OF JAVA

(By Associated Press.)
BATAVIA, Java, April 30.—Madame Nordica, the singer, who came here a month ago, had a relapse and is sinking. Physicians give up hope.

VENEZUELA SITE CHOSEN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The Venezuela exposition building site was decided today by Octavio Vargas, commissioner from Venezuela.

REGULAR TROOPS ARRIVE TO TAKE CHARGE OF MINES

RAIN STOPS COAL BATTLE AS U. S. INFANTRY REACH WALSENBURG.

DENVER, April 29.—Violence in the strike zones of Colorado came to an end shortly after midnight, when a downpour of rain cooled the ardor of striking miners who were attacking the Walsen mine near Walsenburg, the only point in Colorado where actual violence obtained, and today dawned with the prospect of indefinite peace between the warring industrial factions. Federal troops from Fort D. A. Russell, near Cheyenne, arrived in Colorado early today and troops from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., were to arrive after noon. The soldiers from Wyoming went direct to Canon City to take charge of the situation there, and the troops from Kansas were expected at Trinidad.

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TONOPAH MAN WILL BE BURIED BY ELKS

A. H. Deal, of Tonopah, who died suddenly Monday, will be buried under the auspices of the Elks' lodge of Reno, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Elks' home. Rev. Samuel Unsworth officiating. Jack Salisbury, a former associate of Deal's, is here from Tonopah. Deal is survived by a sister and brother in Ohio and a brother in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Tonopah lodge of Elks. An inquest yesterday resulted in a verdict that he died of hemorrhage of the lungs.—Reno Gazette.

GOLDFIELD CONSOLIDATED ISSUES MARCH REPORT

The report of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company for March shows the mill treated 30,314 tons of ore, which yielded net profits of \$161,294.27. Mining and milling costs during March were 41 cents per ton lower than during February.

THE TEMPERATURE

Highest temperature yesterday, 44; a year ago, 50. Lowest temperature last night, 24; a year ago, 22.